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## ALBERTA TO COMPLETE THE ORGANIZATION.

to a protective association similar to that existing in the other provinces. It will be based upon broad lines

mutual protection and insurance and friendly intercourse at semi-annual conventions.

the originators. Mr. Hooper expects to leave for Alberta early in March and will spend two months in the province, completing the survey.

The semi-annual convention of the  
tail Lumbermen of Saskatchewan  
and Manitoba will be held in this city  
during the week of February 13th.

New York, Dec. 23—On behalf of a donor who withholds his name, Geo. Elvins, chairman of the Board of

that \$1,300,000 had been pledged for the perfection of an affiliation between the hospital and medical

gift comes through Edward G. Knoss, a member of wealthy family of New York and Cleveland, Ohio, who adds \$750,000 himself.

Industrial Workers of the World Attempt Demonstration.

With the full force turned on a dam of water bowled over in quick succession every speaker as he attempted to rise and deliver his remarks.

When the men finally gave in the floor of the prison was six inches deep with cold water and the industrialists and their bedding were thoroughly soaked.

When the jailers appeared with the bread the prisoners threw the bread at their faces.

...were Entertained Has Been Found.  
Tehuacan, Mx., Dec. 23.—News was  
brought here by a man who has been  
with the revolutionary forces today

the revolt. Gerald Brandon, a correspondent of the Mexican Herald, who has been with the federal forces and whose safety fears were entertained here last night, received an order from the new officer forbidding

troops are here now. A small band of rebels rode into the town tonight but were driven out by a patrol of government forces. It has been learned that the train of

**Says Object is Annexation.**

and the biased and highly colored patches is quite clear. The Americans' land hunger is not satisfied

**\$100,000 Fire.**

It broke out today in the cars of the Otsego and Herkimer way destroyed that building with a drolley cars and all the freight in the building.

also destroyed. The loss is about \$100.

WILL OPERATE IN N.B.  
BY 1ST, OF MAY, 1911.  
St. John, N.B., Dec. 23.—The

This was the important announcement made by Hon. W. Hughes, Minister of Public

There was no truth whatever, Mr. Pugsley said, in the rumored early retirement from the Government of Hon. Mr.

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## (MORNING EDITION )

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1910.

This tribunal in this case is the Provincial Legislature, and the Legislature has the right to investigate the discredit of Mr. Cushing in order to lay a charge against him, if a charge is to be laid. It is not necessary that the Legislature should lay a charge, which I have never would deprive him of his seat. Just here the House declines to do so. It says the anonymous communication regarding the conduct of Mr. Cushing is not a House matter, and that therefore Mr. Cushing does not take his seat "Because the House declines to lay a charge." "He would be called on to answer a charge against his personal character," says the House. It is not necessary that the Legislature lay a charge, but it is necessary that some member of the Legislature had information which he could lay before the House, and that he lay a charge of personal discredit against Mr. Cushing. This is not necessary, but it is necessary that it does not put it forth as the expression of an opinion, but as the statement of a fact. It is necessary that it be stated that he, true, some member of the Legislature not in the House with an opportunity to be heard, and that honestly he had what he thought was conclusive evidence, and did not move for a vote, and that the charges were removed. The excuse that Mr. Cushing was absent from the House is not a sufficient excuse, and it is necessary to wait until a member is in the hall before proceeding with it. It is necessary that the charges be laid in a proper way, and a charge is being

man insisted effort to get the subject out of the room. The man who insisted him, had the nerve to get behind the anonymous letter.

For years these men have been envying in every possible way. They have been jealous of his free, fair, disloyal and treacherous refusal to be a part of the Communist volume of staff, which, properly speaking, is a part of the Communist thing in a newspaper, but which no number dared to handle in the house.

Cushing did not get up and make his way to the door. He was in the living the very game they wanted. He waited for them to make the move.

The Calgary Herald told the Cross-Country Herald that the move was made in a number of mis-statements. It says that Premier Brown advised the Cross-Country Herald that the move was made before the end of the season. The Calgary Herald friends advised him that the move was made before the end of the season.

His friends had no reason to give such advice, because he intended to make the move before the end of the Monday evening. It says that Mr. Brown was in the house when he left after his return, which is true, for the good reason that his health would not permit him to leave the house. Furthermore, however, until the last of the season, he was in the house. This is a bloody-minded man, which gives him no quarter from cowardly mis-statements and untruthful, trump-up charges.

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memory of some friend to another.

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## SATURDAY SALE

MAINLY CHRISTMAS GOODS



## SATURDAY SALE

CLEARING HOLIDAY STOCKS

# The Climax of Value Giving

MANY HALF PRICE ITEMS. We also take the opportunity of clearing out many lines and expect from the mutual benefits afforded to make the largest sale day in the history of the store. Whilst to accommodate the crowds the store remains open until, at least, eleven o'clock, we strongly advise, in this particular instance, early shopping both for selection and convenience sake.



### Clearing-Out Sale of Men's Clothing, \$20 and \$22.50 Suits, for 15.50

YOUR CHOICE OF ALL OUR HIGH CLASS SUITS, PERFECT FITTING, MADE BY THE BEST CLOTHIERS OF CANADA, IN TWEEDS AND WORSTEDS. ALL NEW AND CHOICE PATTERNS. FOR \$15.50

### \$20 and \$22.50 Overcoats \$15.50

A LARGE RANGE OF OVERCOATS, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BREASTED, IN HEAVY WEIGHT, LIGHT AND DARK COLORS WITH LININGS TO MATCH, CHANGEABLE AND MILITARY COLLARS. TO MAKE A QUICK SALE, WE PUT THE PRICE AT \$15.50

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERY MAN TO SMARTEN UP FOR CHRISTMAS AT NOMINAL COST.

DISCOUNT OF ONE-QUARTER OFF ALL HOUSE COATS, SMOKING JACKETS AND FANCY VESTS.

(1st Floor.)

### Greatest of all Shirt Sales, 95c.

This sale comes in an opportune time, when you are looking for something appropriate for Christmas gifts, and conservative buyers should take advantage of this sensational offer. They are W.G. & R. and several English makes of Golf shirts, cut style, cuffs attached or detached, light, medium and dark patterns. The materials are madras cloth and special heavy materials of different kinds. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75. SATURDAY \$1.50

### Half Price - Sweaters and Mufflers

MEN'S HEAVY SWEATERS in white, brown, blue, and black, a fine quality of wool, warm and durable. Regular \$3.00. SATURDAY \$1.50

MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS, broken lines in this season's newest styles, plain or fancy colored silks. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. SATURDAY \$1.50

20 Per Cent. Off Den's Winter Gloves

DEN'S GLOVES, Mocha, Kid and cape stock with fur, silk and knitted wool lining. No better gloves made at any price. 20% DISCOUNT

MEN'S WINTER PANAMA HATS in the new shades of grey, very stylish. REGULAR \$4.00. SATURDAY \$1.95

(1st Floor)

### Less Than Half on Princess Dresses

We advise early acceptance of these opportune suggestions tomorrow.

LADIES ONE-PIECE PRINCESS DRESSES in the new weaves of San Toy and Zebelline cloths, narrow skirt with pleated kilt, finished at top of kilt with cloth band embroidered in same shade with rat tail braid. Bodice is kimono style braided to match skirt. All shades of brown, blue, cream, no two alike. Average range of regular prices are from \$25.00 to \$35.00. SALE \$15.00

### \$1.50 Kimonos and Waists 95c.

SHORT KIMONOS AND DRESSING SACQUES in French velvet wrapette, in all colors. Regular \$1.50. SALE 95c.

COLORED MORNING WAISTS, very serviceable, in all sizes. Regular \$1.50. SALE 95c.

(2nd Floor.)



## Half Price Sale of Toys and Dolls

Second Floor



As usual each day before Christmas, we make a half price of all Christmas Toys and Dolls. We only carry these goods for Christmas business and have no room for them at other times. Our toys are all of the good quality and unbreakable kind. We carry German goods among them as we start each Christmas with a brand new stock. We have only new goods to sell and on Saturday will clear them all out at just half their value. Although we have had an unusually big season we still have a good assortment to choose from.



### Saturday Shoe Sale

Ladies' Patent Colt Bluchers, Goodyear welt. Regular \$4.50 for \$2.95  
Ladies' Patent Colt Bluchers, common sense last. Regular \$3.50 for \$2.25  
Ladies' Kid Blucher, patent tip, two styles. Regular \$2.75 for \$1.95  
Men's Gun Metal Bluchers, bench made. Regular \$4.50 for \$3.50  
Men's Patent Colt Bluchers, bench made. Regular \$5.00 for \$3.90  
Ladies' Patent Ankle Strap Pumps. Regular \$3.00 for \$2.55

(1st Floor.)

### Comforters at Great Reductions

Only, size 60 x 72 inches, Special Value. Regular \$3.50 for \$2.50  
4 only, size 72 x 72 inches, silklike cover. Regular \$3.85 for \$2.95  
5 only, size 72 x 78 inches, silklike cover. Regular \$4.75 for \$3.50  
1 only, size 72 x 72 inches, eiderdown with satin covering. Regular \$14.50 for \$11.00  
2 only, size 72 x 72 inches, eiderdown with satin covering. Regular \$22.50 for \$17.50

All new goods in the latest designs and new colors. A choice selection.

### A Special Line in Teheran Rugs

10 only, Oriental designs, a good wearing rug, reversible, in three colors, 27 x 54. Regular \$1.50 for \$1.00  
6 only, same as above, size 30 x 65. Regular \$2.50 for \$1.55

### A Snap in Blankets

7 PAIRS grey wool blankets, 58 x 78, 6 lb. weight, a warm and serviceable article. Regular \$3.65 for \$2.75

(2nd Floor.)

### Some Low Prices in Fancy Groceries

Sweet Naval Oranges. Regular 40c. Saturday 3 dozen for \$1.00  
Malaga table raisins. Saturday, per lb. 33c  
Turkish Delight, 1 lb. boxes. Saturday 75c  
Mixed Nuts. Saturday, 2 lbs. for 35c  
Cream Candy. Saturday, per lb. 20c  
Mixed Candy. Saturday, per lb. 10c  
Fancy Boxes of Chocolates at all prices  
Choice Apples for Christmas Trade at, per box, \$1.95

(1st Floor.)

## Surprising Cut In Jewellery--A 25 cent Sale

A SURPRISE INDEED COMING AT A TIME WHEN EVERYONE HAS REACHED THE LIT OF TIME LEFT FOR BUYING THEIR PRESENTATION GOODS. WE EXPECT TO CLEAR OUT THE WHOLE LOT TOMORROW AT THESE POPULAR PRICES. COME EARLY BY ALL MEANS.

Gold mounted brooches, crescent or floral designs set with pearls or brilliants. Reg. 50c to 75c, for, each... 25c  
Red antique style brooches, dull gold, brilliant set, assorted patterns. 50c values, for, each... 25c

Dead gold fancy Dutch collar pins, turquoise and pearl set, splendid value at price of 65c, for, each... 35c  
Beautiful neck ornaments, locket and chain, very nice for children. SATURDAY SPECIAL, each... 25c  
Pendant necklaces, fine gold plated chain and locket set with assorted stones. Reg. 50. SATURDAY, each... 25c  
Novelty belt pins, assorted designs, old gold and German silver, fancy stones. Regular 75c. SATURDAY... 25c  
Beauty pins, the right thing for dress collar. SATURDAY 25c

THE "LUCKY BUG" JEWELLERY. Genuine Brazilian bags from the Amazon River, worn as an omen of Good Luck, and Long Life, in sets or single Dutch collar pin mounted on gold frame. Reg. 50c and 75c. SATURDAY 25c  
The latest glove bracelet, brilliant set, easy to adjust, real value. Reg. 75c. SATURDAY 25c  
The nicest assortment of gold rings set with stones, brilliants, pearls, garnet set, etc., in all sizes. 75c values. SATURDAY 25c

The most attractive assortment of Scarf Pins, real stones nicely mounted. Worth 75c to \$1.00. SATURDAY 25c  
Waist sets, nicely mounted, plain or fancy, three on a pair. Reg. 50c. SATURDAY 25c  
Peerless ear rings, pearl turquoise or jet head net, dress and smart. SATURDAY 45c  
Veil or jabot pin, plain or fancy with two small beauty pins, extra good value. SATURDAY 25c

(1st floor)

### Specials in Linen Department

Many useful Christmas Gift Novelties. Nothing but the best as we have the "Old Bleach" Linens.

"OLD BLEACH" GUEST TOWELS in a very fine quality of huckaback with space for embroidered monogram. This is something new in linen and will make a very acceptable Christmas gift. Price, per pair, from

"OLD BLEACH" HUCKABACK AND DIAPER BODY TOWELS with hemstitched ends. This towel is finished by the special Old Bleach process and made of pure flax of the best quality only. This towel will give the very best satisfaction and is guaranteed and stamped "Old Bleach." Per pair... \$1.00

"OLD BLEACH" TABLE LINEN and serviettes to match. There is nothing on the market today that can excel Old Bleach Table Linens, in patterns, quality or finish; as they look better, wash better and altogether give better satisfaction than any other make. This linen is a very fine quality and would be joyfully received as a Christmas gift. 1 Table Cloth—size 2 x 21, and 1 dozen napkins, 27 x 27, Saturday, per set... \$10.00

P.S.—We carry the most up-to-date stock of table linen by the yard, separate table cloths and serviettes, in local circles.

(1st Floor.)



### Hardware Section

COPPER NICKEL PLATED SERVING DISHES, with removable guernsey, earthen or porcelain inside dishes—Regular \$3.00 for \$2.75  
Regular \$4.50 for \$4.00  
Regular \$2.75 for \$2.50  
Regular \$2.50 for \$2.00  
COPPER NICKEL PLATED, heavy copper nickel plated, satin finish inside, seamless bottom—Regular \$4.00 for \$3.00  
Regular \$3.75 for \$2.75  
Regular \$3.50 for \$2.50

Our entire stock of fancy china and glass lamps, Bavarian and Austrian hand painted chimes and cut glass. Saturday only at HALF PRICE.

(Basement—Take elevator.)

### \$1.50 Silk Hosiery, 95c.

Ladies' pure silk hose in black, sky pink and mauve, with double sole and wide garter top. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.00. SATURDAY 95c

40c. Off infants' jackets. Infants' white wool knitted jackets, square silk yoke, in pink, sky, or white, dainty crocheted edge finishing entire edges to neck, with color fastened at neck with ribbons. Regular \$1.65 for \$1.25

85c Fancy Belts for 65c. Fancy belts in white and silver, white and gold, black and gold with oval and square buckles of silver or gold. Regular 85c for 65c



### "Christmas Suggestions"

FROM THE DRESS GOODS AND SILK DEPARTMENTS. FOR ECONOMIC CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

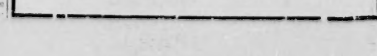
A SILK BLOUSE LENGTH of 4 yards mirror tansoline silk, worth \$2.40 for \$1.95. A good wearing silk in a good range of shades. On Saturday, 4 yards for \$1.95

BLOUSE LENGTHS OF CHIFFON TAFFETA, Louises, Moulines, Paillettes, etc., in plain shades, black and white checks, blue, green, and white checks and others, worth up to \$1.00 per yd. Saturday 4 yards for \$2.00

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20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ALL DRESS GOODS bought on Saturday. This extraordinary offer includes everything in piece dress goods—Novelties, plain and fancy dress and costume lengths. Pastell shades in housecloths, cloths for evening wear, etc., etc. Truly an extra special offer as we have unnumberable cloths and shades from which to choose. Buy a dress on Saturday at 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. LADIES' PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS are very suitable for Christmas Gifts. Always useful and always appreciated. We have a large quantity from which to make your choice—advance spring styles. New beauties from the plain bevelled oak to the most elaborate. Covers are all grades. Prices to suit all purses, ranging from \$1.50 up to \$13.00

(1st Floor.)











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New Year for 1911**

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#### STORY OF THE RISE

OF JAMES J. HILL

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agent of the Dutch landholders, or both, for all of the principal St. Paul & Pacific mortgages. Kennedy could be very useful to them. He knew just where the lion's share had got options on land, and the lion's share went to him. They got him into the combination right away. Then Hill, who was an excellent "miser," and knew half of the people of the state in his position of station master at St. Paul, began to work with the Minnesota legislature. He bill passed the senate finally; then, by pure accident, the house passed it on the last or next to the last day of the session, under suspension of rules.

There was one more thing for Hill to do. The road had been entitled to two million acres in land grants. The state had validated them; now it was necessary to get the government to do so. This was done soon after the legislature closed.

The spring of 1877 came in, and with it the usual plague of grasshoppers. They grew and increased for two months. Then, in the early summer, it came their turn to fly. One day, without the slightest warning, they left the country—warms square miles wide. They never came back again. One in the entire country either saw where they went or could figure it out afterward.

A few of the settlers had stayed on the farms to make a fourth trial of the pest-ridden country. The grasshoppers had eaten the young square but, like early frost, their eating had newly driven the rest of the crop. It was a stranger route, and really helped it. That year saw the first trial of the crop for its area ever grown in that region. The farmers who remained started the new railroad carrying out their crops day and night. The station at St. Paul was filled to the roof with the baggage of farmers going back to take up the de-funct farms. And Hill, with his twenty or thirty locomotives and few hundred cars, was frantic and, to get the troops of immigrants to his farms, he sent as far east as New York to buy a lot of discarded passenger coaches given up by the Hartford road.

The plague of grasshoppers had made a new group of multimillionaires. If it had not arrived as it did, no one could have bought the St. Paul & Pacific for the price they paid for it. But now, with their forty-cent option on the stock, they were in the fortunate position of a man who has more than he paid for it. This group of six men had paid out altogether \$285,000 in completing the deal, making surveys, locating and negotiating for the remainder of the bonds, and getting their franchises and land grants. In 1878 they secured and advanced money for the receiver to complete the road.

Stephen in the Bank of Montreal and Kennedy in New York easily found the money for it; capital was gladly advanced for so safe an enterprise. Then, in 1879, they paid for everything—the bonds, their expenses, and the advances for finishing the road out of two new bond issues, and made in addition several million dollars of profits. The old bond issue, standing had aggregated \$24,000,000, with an annual interest charge of \$1,600,000. The new issues aggregated \$16,000,000, with an annual interest of \$1,200,000. So they saved on the outset \$500,000 a year, to come to the stock instead of the bonds nearly enough, in itself, to pay 4 per cent dividends on \$15,000,000 worth of stock.

**Grasshoppers Made Millionaires.** So then, it was time for this syndicate to divide up. In May, 1879, the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad was formed—the bonds were sold, and the enterprise was divided into five parts. Stephen, Smith, Kennedy and Hill had one-fifth apiece; and the fifth between them. Hill's fifth was given to him. Very few of the cloudbursts of fortune which created the multimillionaires of the last century equalled this one. It had cost this group of six Scotchmen \$285,000 to get this railroad property; in four years after its incorporation, their investment showed a value of nearly \$40,000,000. This was interesting, but not of chief importance. The main thing was the strong young corporation which this group had secured, and which was to grow under their hands. It was a little thing, comparatively, in 1879; less than 600 miles of cheaply constructed railroad, 49 locomotives, 28 passenger cars, 761 freight cars, and a capitalization of \$31,000,000, about equally divided between stock and bonds.

Next, it was absolutely necessary for a railroad to grow. If it doesn't grow it dies, or is eaten by the state that it does grow. The early direction of the growth of this strong new corporation came into the hands of Stephen and Hill. Stephen was the president the first half dozen years, and Hill its general manager for ten years or more. But more and more, after the first few years, James J. Hill became the railroad; the other men rarely went near St. Paul, Minneapolis & Great Northern system—it had gone to the Pacific coast, and had rolled up a mileage of 2,300 miles; in 1890 it had 5,000 miles, nearly ten times the number it started with. In 1893 it had a capitalization in the hands of the public of \$142,000,000—\$103,000,000 in bonds and \$39,000,000 in stock. In 1879 it had been capitalized at \$31,000,000, about equally divided between stock and bonds. The corporation was pursuing the logical course of a successful young monopoly—extending its plant with cheap borrowed money, and dividing the growing profits among the stockholders.

**Dividing the Profits.** In 1898 when the road's great period of expansion to the west was about closed, Hill began his division of profit among his associates.

The way he divided up was, roughly, this: The operations to 1883 had given the stockholders \$20,000,000 of stock and \$10,000,000 of bonds, par value, for \$30,000,000 in cash. In 1883, by a very clever manipulation of bonds and stock, the Great Northern railroad was formed. This was a device calculated exactly to double the stock issue. The stock of the old railroad company was purchased at a 4 per cent dividend by the Great Northern; the Great

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Jasper East. EDMONTON.

#### STORY OF THE RISE OF FRASER & J. HILL (Continued from Page Nine.)

Northern could then distribute the surplus earnings in a second dividend on its own stock. The net payment from the stockholders for this \$20,000,000 of new stock was an odd lot issue in 1888—was \$8,000,000; the water was \$12,000,000.

The group had changed somewhat with the years but essentially, Kitten had died in the '90s, all of the original men had disposed of some of their holdings; but in 1902 there were only 122 stockholders, great and small, in the Great Northern. Hill and Lord Strathcona, Lord Mountstephen and Kennedy all held in great blocks. The most notable change was the addition by the group of capitalists from New York. Dr. Willis James, the head of the big metal-selling firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co. of New York, came early. George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank of New York, acquired an interest of millions.

**Northern Pacific vs. Great Northern**  
From the day the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba started west in 1887, paralleling the Northern Pacific, it was simply a case of the survival of the fittest. In 1891 the Northern Pacific was tottering; the Great Northern pushed what it could by cutting rates. On Aug. 15, 1893, the Northern Pacific went into the hands of receivers. And the first feasible plan of reorganization announced called for its absorption by the Great Northern.

It was definitely agreed and arranged that the Great Northern should take over the Northern Pacific. The Deutsche Bank of Berlin and Drexel Morgan & Co., had financed the bond issue that built the Northern Pacific. Early in 1895 the following plan was agreed upon between these two interests and Hill. The Northern Pacific would be organized by an issue of \$200,000,000 bonds of \$100,000,000 stock. The Great Northern would guarantee the loan at 4 per cent. in return for this it would be given half of the new stock of the Northern Pacific. The arrangements were announced in May, 1895; on March 30, 1896, the United States Supreme Court decided that this was illegal, because by uniting two parallel and naturally competing roads, it created a monopoly, which was contrary to the laws of Minnesota. So the railroads combined. The Northern Pacific reorganization was abandoned and then handed to the Great Northern group as individuals. If the Great Northern could get over the Northern Pacific, the multi-millionaires who owned the Great Northern could. There is no restriction yet by law regarding the individual's right to own what property he chooses.

**Morgan and the Northern Pacific**  
In 1896 Morgan completed the reorganization of the Northern Pacific. Even before that time and some of the Great Northern group held several millions of Northern Pacific bonds. The organization called for a \$15 assessment on the existing stock; a large number of the old stockholders refused to pay it, and consequently there was some \$10,000,000 of this in the hands of Morgan as reorganizer. In February, 1897, Morgan sold \$25,843,100 of value out of \$80,000,000 of this common stock to Hill and Lord Mountstephen for the Great Northern group for \$1,132,500—\$10 a share. The monopoly which the capital invested in both roads demanded, had been accomplished.

In April, 1897, and before the "corner" of May—29 months before the going trust had originally been planned to expire—Northern Pacific common had gone up just about 100 points. In two months more than four years the Great Northern group had seen a profit of just about \$25,000,000 on their holdings. It was to be a great deal larger.

The length of the Great Northern road in 1901 was 2,550 miles; of the Northern Pacific 5,000—a total of more than 11,000 miles out of the 200,000 miles of railroad in this country. The control of it lay in the same old hands into which an erratic fortune had placed the St. Paul & Pacific, also another great road, the house of F. F. Morgan & Co. The Great Northern, for a quarter of a century sufficient to itself, had grown its own peculiar territory, and had become an integral part of the greater movement toward monopoly which was consolidating the railroads of the country.

Both the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific in 1900 came no farther east than St. Paul; the Great Northern had never done so; the Northern Pacific had cut off the Wisconsin Central, which previously had taken it into Chicago. And now it was clearly necessary for each road to have its own connection too the great railroad centre of Chicago. As the purchase of any connecting railroad system cost a great deal of money, the Great Northern Pacific naturally decided to buy it together.

So Mr. Morgan started out to buy the St. Paul from its board of directors—naturally he had to buy a piece of land he needed to add to his farm. The St. Paul directors finally refused to sell. New Mr. Hill had never wanted the St. Paul; he had wanted the Burlington. He differed from Mr. Morgan on this point simply because he was a railroad operator and Morgan was not; and the logic of his railroad property demanded the Burlington. In the first four months of 1901—together with Charles Steele, of F. F. Morgan & Co. he bought the Burlington road for the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. Burlington stock was quoted at about 165 at the time it was closed; he had sold very little was for sale on the open market. Hill and Morgan offered, through the directors, \$200 a share in four per cent. bonds—a trade that was quickly taken by the stockholders. There was much criticism at the time, of the high price paid. "In a few years," said Jim Hill, "they will be saying that I took the Burlington at 200 and added it to the bonded debt per mile of the road," he said, in the Peter Power case, "and it would give the average cost of the Burlington about \$42,000 a mile, which was about what it cost me, that is, \$10,000 or \$12,000 a mile less than any of these granger roads that are selling in the market."

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### STORY OF THIS HERE OF PRIN. JAS. J. HILL (Continued from Page Ten.)

In other words, the Burlington was the cheapest property altogether. There was never doubt of the value of the bargain. The Burlington has from the beginning thrown traffic of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific; its profits have been well concealed, but, if necessary, it could have paid the 4 per cent. upon these bonds and half as much again.

And now the little group of men at the centre of the great aggregation had accumulated an enormous power that would have been inconceivable twenty-five years before. Twenty thousand miles of railroad; a capitalization of over \$100,000,000 outstanding; receipts of \$110,000,000 a year—all came under their direct control. They had sold much of their stock in the Great Northern as time went on; but the group still held some \$25,000,000—nearly 20 per cent. of the company's stock—in the spring of 1901; with J. P. Morgan & Co. they held between \$25,000,000 and \$40,000,000 of the \$155,000,000 stock of the Northern Pacific—about a quarter of the whole. And through the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern they held the Burlington.

Taken altogether, it was one of the most remarkable groups of men ever got together in the country. But they were not so far from each other as it was twenty-five years since they undertook their venture with the St. Paul & Pacific. It occurred to them that they were about to do. It came to Kennedy as far back as 1887 that they would better tie up their property, the Great Northern, so that nobody else should get it. They did not now, to be sure, own what property, nor actually half of the stock; but they certainly controlled it, and they considered it as much their property as their houses. So they proposed to tie up their Great Northern stock in a holding company. Living or dead, the majority vote of their stock should rule the Great Northern Railway. When Kennedy proposed the plan, it found general favor among the party of old men. They did not act at once, but in the spring of 1901 they were about ready to take it up. Then suddenly out of a clear sky came a catastrophe. They were in danger of losing their property in the New York stock market. "Something had occurred," as Hill said later, "that never had happened in New York before—an attempt to buy a control of \$155,000,000 of stock in the market."

The Old Guard of the Great Northern, and their ally, J. Pierpont Morgan, awakened suddenly to defend their property in the greatest financial battle of American history—the Northern Pacific corner of May 9, 1901.

### REPORTING PROGRESS.

Steel and Railway Magnates Wait Upon Premier, Whittaker, and Attorney General.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Messrs. A. J. Drummond, Montreal, president of Lake Superior corporation; J. Fraser Taylor, Seattle, Wash., vice-president; W. C. Frazer, general manager of the Algoma Central and Manitowish and North Shore Railways, and Thomas Gibson, general manager of the Lake Superior corporation, were in conference with the Hon. J. P. Whittaker, attorney general, this morning.

Interviewed subsequently, the visitors said they had been reporting progress and discussing future enterprises. The corporation had gone ahead by over \$11,500,000 since its re-organization last year.

It is now proposed to proceed with the construction of the Algoma Central Railway to the junction with the C. P. R., thence proceeding northward to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

### CHARGED WITH HORSE THEFT.

Horse Dealer of Gowan, Sask., Accused of Stealing Four Belgians, However.

Brandon, Dec. 22.—David A. Anderson, horse dealer, Gowan, Sask., was brought here last night by Detective Froese, charged with the illegal conversion or theft of four valuable Belgian horses. He appeared in the police court this morning and was committed for trial, but was allowed out on own recognizance till Tuesday to secure bail of one thousand.

The horses belonged to a Belgian who brought the animals to Canada and made a deal with Anderson. The Belgian left here and appointed J. J. Peltier as his attorney. Peltier instituted proceedings.

London, Dec. 22.—The London morning papers, while enthusiastically sympathetic with the officers convicted at Lepic, take the view that they had a fair trial and that their sentence was not excessive.

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TWENTY PAGES THIS MORNING.

PAGES 13 TO 20

## C.P.R. ENGINEERS MAY BE INVOLVED

One Hundred and Fifty Men in Calgary Said to be Affected by Dispute Between Railway Companies and Engineers—Not Known Whether They Are Likely to Go Out or Not.

### PRESENT SITUATION IN WAGE DISPUTE.

Calgary, Dec. 22.—The situation in the wage dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the railway companies, north and south of Chicago, today became critical, and it was admitted in all quarters that a sudden break in the negotiations would not be entirely unexpected. None of the parties to the controversy would say anything touching upon the situation. Elsewhere it was learned that both sides had withdrawn their offers. The engineers would not be willing for arbitration, but only only existing differences. There is a likelihood of a break in any direction at any time.

Calgary, Dec. 22.—There is developing something in the air locally concerning the contemplated strike of 25,000 men on C.P.R. roads west and south of Chicago.

Local members of the Calgary division of locomotive engineers arrived last night that the western lines of the C.P.R. it was their intention to strike, and that about 150 men in the Calgary division would be affected by the decision to be made in Chicago. They profess ignorance of the date of any general strike, saying they had only seen that in the paper.

How About Strike Yet? Some felt that the union ought to go straight out on strike if the negotiations between the men and the company in Chicago failed that way.

On the other hand, one member of the union said: "We are a law-abiding race on this side of the line, and before going out on strike we should have to submit in the terms of the Lemieux act. We would prefer to get what we want by arbitration."

What the union wants is a 27 per cent. increase in rates and they refuse to consider the suggested compromise of the company of 9 1/2 per cent.

Increases Are Necessary. According to one man, the vote taken some time ago of the whole 25,000 members of the union on the 21st resulted in 27 per cent. casting their ballots in favor of a strike if the 17 per cent. increase in rates asked for was not granted. Feeling is certainly very strong locally that increases are necessary for two special reasons, the excessive high cost of living and the dangerous nature of the roads in the division leading through the mountains. At some time or another it is the duty of almost every man in the division to be on the mountain road for a spell.

## MAY RE-OPEN NEGOTIATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF GAS FRANCHISE

Representative of the International Heating and Lighting Company in the city today declined to indicate his purpose when seen this morning—Present Position of Negotiations Between Company and City.

C. S. Eaton, representative of the International Heating and Lighting Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in town stating at the King Edwards hotel that it is not known whether he has anything to do with the artificial gas franchise granted his company some years ago or not. He has not approached the city officials in the matter.

Negotiations were requested last fall and a good deal of correspondence passed between the company and the corporation. The company was valued last year that it was an enterprise that would be required as a guarantee. The cheque came that was returned.

where things stood when the matter was dropped. The whole matter may be reopened by Mr. Eaton's visit here, but he refused to say anything this morning concerning his intentions.

Hebrew May Not Get Patrick. Ottawa, Dec. 22.—There is evidently an unexpected difference between the Hebrew Hockey Club and Frank Patrick. The Toronto secretary Herb Jordan telephoned Ottawa that they had, after several days' negotiations, closed with the former McGill and Victoria men to again play points for money. The salary was not officially announced, but it was learned that the club had agreed to come east for \$2,000.

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## COMPANY CONSIDERS THE STRIKE

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Manager Phillips stated today that he would not be surprised if the strike, which, so far as the company was concerned, was a matter of time, would be called off in the next week. He said there had been several accidents in the past week and the company will run its cars tonight for the first time.

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## SECRETARY FISHER ON THE WAR PATH

Will Register Protest Against Publication of an Article Greasily Misrepresenting Conditions of Life in the Prairie Provinces—Tends to Frighten People Away From Canada

"Here is something I'm going to get after," said Mr. Fisher at the board of trade yesterday, opening a recent issue of a monthly magazine at the first number—a story of Western Canada. "The reproduction was acquired by a picture of a young woman sitting in a chair, and the caption read: 'The conditions of life in the prairie provinces are such that it is impossible to live there.'"

"No explanation is given as to the circumstances. One is led to suppose that such is the everyday occurrence anywhere on the plains of the west. The reproduction was acquired by a picture of a young woman sitting in a chair, and the caption read: 'The conditions of life in the prairie provinces are such that it is impossible to live there.'"

"The Americans who are trying to knock this country and get their people back from Canada, could not find anything better than this. It is a Canadian picture, taken by a Canadian, and it is given first place in a Canadian magazine of wide circulation. It is a picture of a young woman sitting in a chair, and the caption read: 'The conditions of life in the prairie provinces are such that it is impossible to live there.'"

"I am going to write to the editor of the magazine today," said Mr. Fisher, "and give him my view as to the picture. I am going to give that story space in his magazine. It is a picture of a young woman sitting in a chair, and the caption read: 'The conditions of life in the prairie provinces are such that it is impossible to live there.'"

## PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR RECIPROCITY

President Taft Held Conference With Secretary Knox and United States Representatives in Negotiations. Route Map Approved for Line From Point East of Red River to the Mexican Gulf Fields.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Tribune's Washington special says, in preparation for negotiations of Canadian reciprocity, President Taft had an extended conference yesterday with Secretary Knox and Senator Anderson. The subject of the conference was the route map approved by the American government of the line from Point East of Red River to the Mexican Gulf Fields.

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## WOULD REVISE TARIFF CLAUSE BY CLAUSE

Prospective Speaker of the Democratic House Outlines His Policy Regarding the Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Champ Clark has issued a statement fully outlining his platform as prospective speaker of the Democratic House in the next congress. His platform, in brief, is as follows: He proclaims himself in favor of the appointment of a subcommittee on tariff revision, rather than in one single bill. These two subcommittees, says Mr. Clark, are the ones upon which he has been continuously importuning the Democratic House members to call for a caucus of the Democratic members of the next House. Mr. Clark's statement is both an explanation of the bill and a declaration of his own platform as the probable speaker. The caucus will select a way and means committee and a tariff committee somewhat larger than the present committee of seven.

Mr. Clark believes one of those committees should then be empowered to select the other committee of the House.

There are two theories of tariff revision," says Mr. Clark in his statement. "Revision by one general bill and revision by separate bills for separate schedules. This is a matter of principle, but of method.

"I distinctly prefer the scheme of separate bills for separate schedules taking the schedules with the most objectionable features first, perhaps in certain cases having separate bills for particular items.

"The statement proceeds to say that whatever method is decided upon full bearing as comprehensive as that which preceded the framing of the House-children law will be had by a new way and means committee.

"The assumption, goes out of leniency in certain quarters," says Mr. Clark, that President Taft or Speaker Chamberlain or other Republican has discovered something new in tariff revision by the schedule scheme is preposterous.

"As far back as the fifty-second congress Chairman Springer introduced separate bills for separate schedules and even for particular items which were definitely denounced 'Springer's son of-a-bitch' by liberal Republicans and writers, and several years before Judge Spence was chairman of the committee on ways and means Mr. McKim, of Kentucky, introduced a bill for the revision of the tariff, and the subject of 'Quilting Jim' by securing the passage of a bill putting gasoline on the free list, and forbidding on other than what is any tariff schedule.

Mr. Clark declares that he is heartily in favor of leaving to the voters all Democratic members-elect. He says his efforts for two years have been directed to the undoing of the Democratic House, and for that reason members-elect should be given every opportunity to express their views in the making of committees. The question of interest in the country, Mr. Clark says, are how the Democrats will select their committees and what the party will do with the tariff. This last question has been answered and proceeded to the first he says. "As to the mode of selecting committees in the event of an own election to the speakership, I would not care the snap of my finger to exercise the power of appointing them. I have stated that to every Democratic member who candidly to voice any opinion. The exercise of that power would undoubtedly have certain unpleasant features."

Of the two plans for the election of committees by the Democratic House, or directly by the House itself, Mr. Clark favors the latter. This is the first time that in the debate since the independent voters appear to favor it, and the fact of the House recently acknowledging that it may be adopted because of the influence it will have in returning a Democratic president and a Democratic congress in 1912.

Indications are that any tariff measures brought in by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee in the next congress will be along the line of revision scheduled by schedule.

The call of the caucus was circulated at the instance of Champ Clark and his right arm in congress. The idea is that to facilitate the work of the next congress along tariff lines the Democratic members of the committee should meet early enough to have their action in shape to submit to congress when it convenes next December.

**POST OFFICE OPEN MONDAY.**

For the convenience of the public the post office, with the exception of the money order and express windows on Saturday evening, 24th inst., until 10 o'clock, and on Monday, 25th inst., until 12 o'clock, noon.

**EXHIBITION ANNOUNCED.**

At a meeting of the Edmonton Exhibition Association Thursday, it was decided to give the Edmonton people the use of the exhibition grounds, provided the money be lost during the value of the American Trade Association.

"We had a license from them, for which we pay twenty," said A. C. Harrison, manager of the exhibition. "I don't think it is right that the money should be held under its regulations. We don't want to know where the money will take."

A measure of the financial club will be down for last evening at the club, to consider the offer of the Exhibition Association, but there was no question and it is not yet known where the money will take.

# THE PURVIS COMPANY, LIMITED

## LAST CALL TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

THE GREAT HOLIDAY IS  
FAST APPROACHING..

## SATURDAY--LAST DAY



### PRACTICAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Stitchery, Toilet Sets, \$3.50 to \$10.00  
Jewelry, Hand Bags, \$1.50 to \$8.00  
Purses and Pocket Books from .35c up  
Silk Opera Hags, \$2.00  
Lacy Fashion Cards in all colors, 25c  
Leather Writing Cases, 50c to \$3.00  
New Hides in leather, patent, silk and  
chamois, 25c to \$3.00  
Gloves in all colors, dressed kid and suede,  
\$1.25 and \$1.50  
All kinds of Book Covers, Hair Combs, and  
Hair Ornaments.

## Buy Where Your Money Goes the Farthest

It will pay you to buy most of your gifts here, where you have the assurance of quality and value. Xmas novelties are here in abundance, and are priced less than elsewhere. Everything is new and fresh, and many things are here only.

### LINENS FOR XMAS GIFTS

You will find here a finer stock and more varied assortment of Pure Xmas Linens than anywhere in Edmonton. And prices on Linens at the Purvis Cloth Store will be found to be lower than elsewhere.

Doyies, Tray Cloths, Runners, Scarfs, in all sizes.  
Linen Table Cloths, \$1.25 to \$7.00  
Linen Table Sets (cloth and napkins to match), \$12.00, \$15.00, \$17.00, \$20.00

### SILK WAIST LENGTHS AS XMAS GIFTS

We're selling hundreds of yards of plain and fancy silks these days, and no wonder for the largest and most complete selection of silks in Edmonton is right here at the Purvis Store, and our prices are always lowest.

We are making a specialty of Silk Waists Lengths as Xmas gifts at the following prices—very cheap for the quality.

Per Waist Length—\$1.45, \$2.25, \$3.45, and \$4.95

### See This new Neckw'ar

We have just received and put into stock an assortment of the new Xmas Neckwear, Bowes, Jabots and Stock Collars, in hundreds of different styles.

New Bowes at 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c

Stock Collars at 35c, 50c and 75c

New Jabots at 80c

\$1.25 and \$1.75

### Sale of Dolls on Saturday \$2.00

(See centre window)

If you have not yet bought that Doll for Xmas, come to this Window Sale of Dolls, Saturday.

18 and 24 inch Undressed Kid Dolls.  
The new Character Dolls 15 inches high.  
15 and 20 inch Dressed Dolls, with picture hat.

Best quality Bisque Dolls 21 inches high.  
All Dolls are painted throughout, light, medium, and dark natural hair. Regular \$2.50.  
Saturday Sale, \$2.00

(See centre window)

Other Dolls from \$2.50 to \$6.00

### Handkerchiefs as Gifts

More handkerchiefs are given each year as Xmas Gifts than any other article. We have a wonderful assortment, hemmed, hemstitched, and embroidered linen and lawn handkerchiefs at every price from 5c to \$1.50 each.

### KNIT WOOL GOODS

(2nd floor)

Children's knit footies and jackets in pink, white, and blue.  
Wool shawls in white, black, pink, blue, and grey, 25c to \$2.75  
Wool shawls in white, red, navy, and black, 35c to 50c  
Wool Tapes in all colors, 25c to 60c  
Ladies' and Misses' Knit Sweaters at all prices.  
Black and white Silk Shawls for ladies at \$1.00 to \$4.00

### SATURDAY SPECIAL

Special for Saturday—The Beecher's Room  
Furniture in black, green, brown and grey. Must be cleared out Saturday.  
Refr. \$3.75, Saturday Bargain, \$2.60  
(2nd floor)

### SOME NEW HOLIDAY WAISTS

(2nd floor)

PURE IRISH LINEN TAILORED WAISTS, with linen collar and cuffs attached, beautiful embroidery work, finished buttons, etc. Some with pleats and tucks. \$1.50 to \$1.90  
WHITE VESTING WAISTS, dainty stripe and floral patterns, a material that will wash and wear well. Special value at \$2.50  
NETT WAISTS, lace trimmed, in cream and cream, every new style. \$2.25, \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$6.00  
PAISLEY SILK WAISTS, newest novelties, Linona sleeves, etc. \$1.00, \$2.00, & \$3.10  
Ladies' Black Silk Waists, \$3.75 to \$5

### OUR PRIZE CONTEST--FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Tomorrow, Saturday, December 24th, at 6 o'clock, ends our Prize Contest. If you are interested, and have been saving your checks, since December 1st, READ THESE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Saturday night (Xmas Eve) bring in your checks, showing the total amount of your purchases at this store since December 1st. Present them at the office on the Second Floor.

Only checks with your name, and the date of the purchase will be counted (this has been particularly emphasized in all our Contest ads).

To the person having the largest total cash purchase to their credit, will be given the 1st Prize, and so on with the remainder of the prizes.

(REMEMBER—Checks must be presented Saturday night, December 24.)

### SOME NEW DRESSES

(2nd floor)

AT \$16.50—The material is fancy armor, a splendid wearing cloth; in navy and green; tullest tullest silk yoke and collar, trimmed with Paisley silk; front of blouse and kimono sleeves trimmed with silk soutache braid and buttons; hobble skirt effect. Special value at \$16.50  
AT \$12.50—Ladies' one piece Panama cloth dresses in navy, green and black. Over-skirt effect, yoke trimmed with fancy Persian galloon, buttons and braid. Special value at \$12.50  
AT \$10.00—The piece Panama cloth dresses in green, brown, taupe, navy, and black. All sizes. Trimmings of braids and buttons. Special value at \$10.00

Ladies' Black Voile Shirts, \$10 to \$20

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## Values

### Dent's Gloves—Special Makes

Buy your Fur at first hand

In other words—Buy from the Manufacturer.

Get your Manufacturer also being who buys at first hand.

Many Manufacturers are not in a position to buy skins in the cheapest market.

Therefore, when their Furs reach the consumer they must necessarily be Ten Dear.

We are offering now an assortment of Fine Furs made during the early months of 1910.

Made up when wages were at their lowest.

When no extra charges had to be added for Light and Heat and Overtime.

And made from first quality of Skins bought at Detroit figures for Cash.

## FOR MEN

A very complete stock Fall and Early Winter Hats to choose from.

### The R. J. Devlin Co., Ltd.

OTTAWA, ONT.

P.R.—Children's Fur Coats a Specialty.

## SOCIETY IN THE CAPITAL

BY PENLOPE.

Friday of last week Mrs. Panton received formally for the first time, with her niece, Miss Armour of Toronto, hosts of friends called to greet this popular hostess and her attractive guests. Mrs. Panton wore a lovely grey moiré de soie gown, with gold trimmings, while Miss Armour was richly gowned in blue satin with exquisite blue embroideries. The tea table was gowned with beautiful red carnations, holly and crimson-shaded candles. Here Mrs. Duncan Smith and Mrs. Caplan did the honors. Mrs. Nightingale and Mrs. Donald McDonald were also present.

The same afternoon, Mrs. Norman, an attractive bride, who has many friends, held her post-nuptial reception. The hostess was richly gowned in champagne colored silk, the tea table was deftly arranged with quantities of exquisite crimson and white carnations. Here Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Greenwood, handsomely gowned, were visible. Miss Marguerite Beck and Miss Phyllis Lacey were pretty assistants.

On Friday Mrs. James Edgar entertained charmingly at the tea hour in her handsome new home. The artistic beauty of which makes it very difficult to realize that Edmonton is a far western town. The reception room is unique in its prettiness. A rich walnut furniture forming out the motive beauty of the room. Lovely mauve and Chinese blue were deftly placed here and there shedding their fragrance everywhere. The tea room is most attractive. The elusive lighting is charming—lights hidden in the moulding near the ceiling, shedding a pretty glow on the yellow-tinted walls—a real lulling effect. The beauty of the tables was in keeping with the festal ensemble, a profusion of yellow mums in a handsome vase standing on a lace centrepiece. Here Mrs. Mead Blagden and Mrs. Clark Fowler, beautifully gowned, poured tea and coffee. Miss Baldwin cutting the ice.

Mrs. Panton, Mrs. Bowyer, Mrs. Percival, Mrs. and Mrs. Heathcote, all exquisitely frocked, were attentive assistants. Mrs. Blagden was very dainty and sweet in blue crepe de chine with fine blue trimmings. Mrs. Panton, wearing many congratulations on her lovely home.

Mrs. Frank Smith was the hostess of a smart, festive bridge in the spacious reception room of the King Edward Hotel. The hostess wore a charming imported creation of orange satin with wide bretelles of lace of the same shade and gold embroidery. A smart dark green clipped leather bag with shaded green ribbons completed her toilette. After a good game Mrs. Smythe and Mrs. Lickish were awarded two very dainty prizes. A number of others dropped in at the tea hour when delicious refreshments were served by the waiters. The table was tastefully arranged in yellow, being centered with a quaint basket of mums.

On Monday Mrs. Charlesworth was the hostess of a delightfully festive tea. The hostess received her guests in an exquisite embroidered black gown with dainty frills. The tea table was cheerful with quantities of blush carnations in a brass basket, with exquisite chandeliers here and there and crimson shaded lights. Mrs. Fowler in magnificent rose toilette and Mrs. Frank Somerville in lovely black and white corduroy touched with chandeliers poured tea and coffee, while Mrs. Delina in a charming creation of blue chambray cut the ice. Amongst those were Miss Somerville, Miss Scott, Miss Harbottle and Miss Dorothy Gifford.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Kew's artistic home was the scene of much merriment when this charming hostess entertained the young people of a bridge and coffee party. The guests, playing whichever game they wished, played tables played. Mrs. Kew, elegantly gowned in black and white pointed silk with wide borders of black satin, was the ideal hostess. The party a success by her personal touch. Mrs. Harris, her sister, whose home has made many warm friends for her, Mr. Kewman, wore a rich black satin creation with effective silver embroideries. Miss Harris, the guest of honor, was handsome in ivory silk crepe.

The bridge prizes, a dainty house vase and teacup set were won by Miss Cobbett and Mr. Lynn Douglas. Miss Oliver and Mr. Clive Walker were consoling by amusing friends. The coffee prizes were equally well chosen. After a delicious coffee and pleasant exchange of love a pleasant good-night to their hosts.

Mrs. Banton returned to the city early in the week so that Government House will be graced by her presence at Yule tide.

The Premier and Mrs. Sifton, Mrs. Clark Dennis and Master Raymond Sifton left on Friday for Winnipeg, where they will spend Christmas with the premier's mother.

Mrs. Hishop returned on Monday after a delightful visit with her family in Ottawa. During her absence Mrs. Hishop visited in Toronto and Montreal, Winnipeg and Regina.

Miss Oliver arrived in the city on Tuesday and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anderson, for some time.

Miss Gough of Winnipeg is spending Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ambrose Healey.

On Christmas Eve, Mrs. Davidson given a Christmas tree for her children and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas with their young grandson, Master McArthur with them for Christmas this happy day, and I just remember, his brother also, having travelled from Revelstoke to Edmonton alone, for that purpose.

The Heberts' ball which took place on Wednesday of last week in the Mechanics' hall was a most jolly affair. Leroy's orchestra furnished the delightful music which was very much appreciated by the merry dancers. A great many beautiful gowns were worn. Some of the ladies present were Mrs. A. Crutwell in rich brown velvet; Mrs. L. Crutwell elegantly gowned in black crepe with black silk; Mrs. Jell in lovely olive green satin with gold trimmings; Mrs. Diamond prettily frocked in shades of rose satin; Mrs. Goldschmidt was in dainty white satin, her sister, Mrs. Brody, wearing a smart creation of grey crepe over blue silk. Mrs. Melton was most becomingly gowned in white silk.

Miss Crutwell, wore such a pretty mauve satin dress with elegant pearl trimmings. Miss Hebert Crutwell was gowned in dainty peach colored satin, while the Misses Bling wore handsome white silk gowns. Miss Lickish wore stylish pink silk, and Mrs. Lickish was prettily frocked in white and blue. Miss Daisy Bling wore wine-colored satin.

The supper served was delicious, after which dancing continued to the strains of music until the wee small hours.

The Hal Powder, do not forget this brilliant event to take place in the Separate School—that perfect hall, next Friday. No dance or give away can offer such an opportunity of making the most of her charms. The Hal Powder does not let the knights look as dull as possible in their regiments and the ladies look as fetching in their powder and paint.

The artists Kowal and Elmer were in the city last night. They were in the city last night. They were in the city last night.

Mrs. Knell left during the week for a month's trip to Ottawa and other points.

Miss Marion Thompson, late of England, has taken up her residence in the city.

The close services of Miss Gough's were delighted, a number of proud and interested mothers being present. This good work is being done at this school is a self-evident fact. Miss Gough and Miss Lambly deserve much credit.

Merely Farm Laborers.

London, Dec. 22.—The principal of Horns college, writing to the League of Nations, says: "We are quite a number of young men who come to Canada to learn farming" and who after a year or two discover that they are not fit for the work and are now merely farm laborers."

Travers Pled Not Guilty.

Aronia, Dec. 22.—General Manager Travers, of the defunct Farmer's Bank, pleaded not guilty in the police court this morning when he was remanded to December 24th.

Asaya-Neurall

THE NEW REMEDY FOR NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

Whipping an exhausted nerve system with alcoholic stimulants only shortens the road to physical collapse. The only remedy is Food, Rest and nerve repair.

"ASAYA-NEURALL" is a powerful tonic. It feeds the nerves, induces sleep, improves the appetite and digestion; and soon fast nerve vigor is regained. \$1.50 per bottle. Obtain from the local agent.

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## Donnell GLOVES

are just the kind of Gloves required by well dressed women.

They are thoroughly reliable, noted for fit, style and wearing quality—and are not expensive.

Every pair guaranteed by a man which has been making good gloves since 1748.

WANT CHRISTMAS MONEY.

Suspension of Farmers' Bank Dis-locates Hundreds in Ontario Towns.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The suspension of the Farmers' Bank, most of whose branches are in the smaller cities, towns and villages of Ontario, has done thousands in the rural districts short of Christmas money. Just how bad was this pre-holiday pinch was shown soon after the Farmers' Bank had closed its doors, when requests came from various parts of the province to the Toronto offices of several of the chartered banks, asking that money be sent to "to tide the people over Christmas." An officer of one bank says that merchants in some places and the people wanted to borrow a little money on their deposits in the Farmers' Bank, and that they were willing to pay six per cent. on the advance.

South Dakota Cattle on Range.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Thousands of cattle still grazing on the open ranges. South Dakota by virtue of an open winter. Not a sign of hay nor an ounce of grain has been fed the cattle and it is predicted that if the winter remains open the range cattle will be in better condition in the spring at a much less cost of keeping than if they were still fed.

CANADIAN NORTHERN BRANCH LINES COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for an Act incorporating a Company, known as the Canadian Northern Railway Company, with power to construct the following line or lines:

(1) from Grasse Lake, Manitoba, northerly to Grand Rapids, with a branch to Winnipeg; (2) from Winnipeg, northerly to near Hinchey, with a branch to near Hinchey; (3) from near Hinchey, northerly to near Hinchey; (4) from near Hinchey, northerly to near Hinchey.

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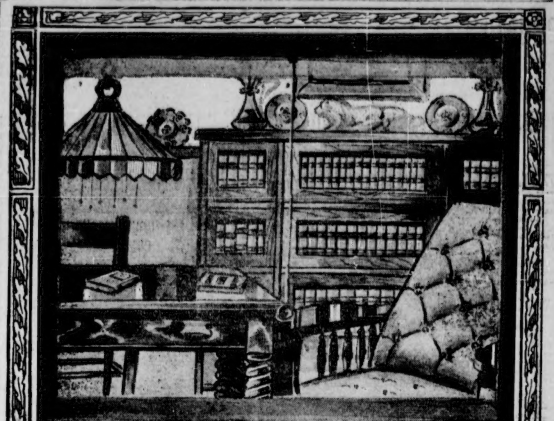
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WE WISH YOU

## A Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year

And trust you may be surrounded with many friends and plenty of our Furniture

## Campbell Furniture Co.

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N.B.—Kindly note we will be open tonight and tomorrow night, and that we are making special displays in Christmas Eve.

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Keep your house clean all the time in a "Duntley". It does more in minutes than the broom and duster does in hours.

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Absolutely the best proposition ever offered you to make a good bunch of money on a small investment

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Would you not like to convert that tract of timber you have into cash?

Our light portable mill will do it for you and our prices are reasonable.

If you have a large tract let us furnish you with a medium sized stationary mill.

Full particulars regarding cost and prices on request.

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## Yes Sir, Comfort!—just like a Coat

And not only comfort and precise fit—but the prices are reasonable.

The 2000's Collar and the 2000's Coat, a strong team; never frockish; just right.

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## TAFT SAYS THE CANAL MUST BE FORTIFIED

Channel of "Colombus" Must be Protected Against Possible Destruction in Time of War.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Taft today announced at a peace meeting here, speaking of the Panama Canal, which opened the international waterway of the American people for the "Judicial" Admittance of Foreign Ships. He said there was not the slightest reason for the canal which had lost some of its value, following the "pre" that the United States was "quite" surprised for war.

The President announced the condition of the national defense and urged that a policy of "military preparedness" be pursued. He emphasized the fact that the American people were bound to maintain the maintenance of a standing army sufficient to cope with that of the great powers. He urged the revision of the present regular army, the improvement of the national militia, the passage of the National Militia, the passage of the Pringle-Volunteer Bill to go in operation should war be declared, the passage of a new law to increase the number of the force of additional officers, who will be "able in time of peace to render efficient service in drilling the militia of the states" and, finally, the accumulation of guns and ammunition "to equip and arm the force we could collect under the code in case of emergency."

International Equity.

President Taft asserted that the best method of attaining security and disarmament among nations was the establishment of an international court and the development of a code of international equity.

Declaring that the country has not reached a point where war is impossible, he said in part: "Take the question of the Panama Canal. We have property which, when completed, will be worth \$400,000,000—at least it will have cost us that. It has been built not only to further the cause of the world's commerce, but also to bring our eastern and western seaboard closer together and to secure us the military benefit of enabling our naval fleet to pass quickly from one ocean to the other."

"Now, the works of the canal are of such a character that, should the canal be closed out of commission, we are authorized to police the canal and protect it and we have the right to erect fortifications there. Fortifications are the best and most secure method of protecting the canal against an attack of some irresponsible person or armed force. It said that we could, by inducing other nations to agree not to attack the canal, secure its immunity from harm; that the trouble is that nations are more as likely as men to



HARRY B. CLEVELAND, Who Will Appear as "Mr. Stop the Barber," in "The Pork Packers" at the Lyceum, Monday.

violate their obligations under great stress, like that war.

Neutrality of the Canal.

"It seems to me that we ought to put ourselves in position with reference to this very valuable and delicate piece of property, so that should any nation forget its obligation, we will be in a position to prevent unlawful injury to this instrument of commerce so valuable to the world and so indispensable to us."

"The fact that we certify the canal will not prevent us from discharging all international obligations that we may have in respect to it, but it will not prevent our maintaining its neutrality if that is wise and right."

The President said the United States had excellent coast defenses for every important harbor that an enemy could enter.

Let Seamen Contract.

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—The contract has been awarded for a new prison, a new prison, practically complete of the Victoria Prison, for the C.P.D. to



## KARN MORRIS PIANOS

### PIANO PLAYERS AND ORGANS

Call and see this beautiful latest designs of Karn Organs—six octave, piano case, 11 stops, with couplers, for only

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This offer until January 1st, 1911. Terms on Organs, say \$10.00 cash, and \$5 per month.

## PHONE 2427

We have just unloaded today another car of the celebrated Karn Morris Pianos and Piano Players. This is the second car received by this firm inside 30 days. Our prices are low and our terms are \$10.00 per month. Call and see our special offer in our leading Piano, \$265.00 for 10 days only. Call and see our stock its the most complete in this city. We do not charge you \$1.00 to look at our store. We keep expenses down, for our own selling and collecting; no men out to eat up profits and make customers pay for it. Call or write to

## BANFORD PIANO & ORGAN CO.

355 NAMAYO AVENUE.

EDMONTON, ALTA.

### POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning J. H. Brown was fined one dollar and costs for assaulting Wm. Armstrong. The trouble arose over a new and some other tools which Brown was keeping for another man. Armstrong procured an order from the owner, but Brown refused to acknowledge the order. When Armstrong persisted in taking the tools, trouble ensued.

The officers were assessed the usual fine of four dollars and costs.

## \$25 IN GOLD FOR A COVER DESIGN

We want a very attractive design for the cover of our "Greater Edmonton" number which is to be issued just preceding Easter, 1911, and in order to obtain what we require, are offering a prize of \$25 to the person who submits the winning design. The cover will be printed in two colors. In drawing out your idea remember that this great work is to be one of exceptional interest to everybody—it will embody very high class features, be printed on art paper, and will be a number that will be an everlasting testimonial and credit to Edmonton and Alberta.

Very capable men are engaged in the various departments which are to make up the entire work, and we therefore want a design that will embody the main features of this splendid city and the main points suggestive of Sunny Alberta.

All efforts must be addressed to the Advertising Manager, and be handed in not later than January 28th, 1911.

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